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Mr. A. Griffin Dies Suddenly



Strathmore citizens were surprised and saddened when they learned Sunday of the very sudden death of Mr. A. Griffin of Calgary formerly Superintendent C.P.R. Natural Resources and Irrigation Department for four years in Strathmore and previous to that in Brooks.

Mr. Griffin was a highly qualified Civil Engineer and had been associated with many large projects.

He was an all round good citizen. In addition to his official capacity as Engineer he was an ardent lover of flowers and fruit culture and there are many silent tributes of this development in Strathmore.

He is survived by his wife, Corinne, two sons George, and Gus Maddox and one daughter Miss Margaret Griffin of New York City.

The very sincere sympathy of many Strathmore friends is extended the family so suddenly bereaved.

Presentation To Bert Hill

Sunday evening following the Service the United Church Choir gathered at the Manse to pay tribute to one more departing member—this time in the person of Mr. Bert Hill.

Dr. Griffin in a few happy words of appreciation presented the honor guest with a very pretty water color picture, accompanied with the very best wishes for success and happiness in his new home at Hardisty.

Combined Thanksgiving And Rally Day Service At United Church

A good congregation was on hand to open the service. Superintendent McMurtry occupied the pulpit, Miriam Ekkes and Violet Lugg played Largo as a violin and piano duet, for the prelude. After the second hymn Donna Mackie and Margaret Scott led in the responsive reading.

After a prayer by Rev. Hamilton Richard Coldwell and Ollen Bower read two passages of scripture. This was followed by a story called "Are You a Christian?" read by Grace Tench. The main topic of the story was "A new commandment, I give unto you that ye love one another as I have loved you, that ye also love one another."

The collection went to the Missionary and Maintenance Fund.

The Explorers Initiation and Dedication Service was led by Councillor Grace Tench. The service was very impressive. The Explorers wore dresses in dark skirts with blouses and red

Local Spud Growers Best in Province

At a competition held in Calgary on Tuesday of this week, among the Potato Clubs in the Province, the Strathmore team, consisting of David Drummond and John Scheer, took top place honors. The competition was for the best team, and the local representatives had the highest combined score, totalling 706 points out of an possible estimate in the neighborhood of 800.

The two winners will leave early next month for Toronto, where they will contest the Dominion Competition, which opens on the 11th. Their expenses will all be taken care of by the sponsoring body, the National Council for boys and girls work.

The main feature through which the local entrants outshone their competition was adjudged to be their knowledge outside the field of potato growing; all around farm practice, field culture, etc.

Teams went entered from Brooks, Tilley, Vauxhall, New Norway and Strathmore.

Two Rockyford boys placed second in the Southern Provincial semifinals for grain clubs also held in Calgary. The two were Harvey Katterhagen, Jr., and John Cammaert. Competitions were held at the same time in the Grain Clubs, and growers of beef and dairy cattle. These entries will immediately go forward to the Provincial competition.

Young People's Conference

The Annual conference of the Young People's Union was held in Calgary during Thanksgiving Weekend.

Those attending from Strathmore were Myrtle Morton, Ruth Way, Betty Harwood, Olive Potter and John Thompson.

Professor J. C. Elson of St. Steven's College, Edmonton, gave the main address. Discussion groups were led by Rev. H. C. Burkholder, Rev. Chauncey McKay, Rev. C. D. Powell, Rev. H. R. Ross and Campbell Young.

The delegates enjoyed roller skating at the Music Box and a lovely Banquet was held.

A new slate of officers was elected for the coming year.

ties, they were presented with their Club Pins, a copy of the Gospel of Mark and a small picture of Jesus as a Boy.

After the dedication, Rev. Ford gave a short address to the Explorers. He said that as Explorers they must work as a team working for one goal the light which guides all, Jesus Christ.

After Rev. Ford's address Rev. Hamilton gave many of his illustrations for which he is known in the Intermediate and Senior Classes. He had a ruler, a level, a micrometer, and an apparatus used for measuring the moisture content of wheat, and an instrument for measuring blood pressure. He asked for what each of the above mentioned articles were used. He then asked how man was measured. Rev. Hamilton said that man was measured by his knowledge of the Bible, and how he stood before God, not his standing before man.

HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL SCHOOL FAIR

The Strathmore District School Fair was again a very successful event, upholding the high Standard of previous years.

The exhibits were many and on the whole showed a fine painstaking care, which rendered the task of the judges a taxing one.

Schools entering were Carlsland, Orange Valley, Namaka, Hervey, Nightingale and Strathmore. Mr. Crowther welcomed all and thanked them for their interest and co-operation.

The innovation of the non competition. See Page 8 SCHOOL FAIR

Councillors Study Street Lighting

Councillors of Strathmore met early on Tuesday night in order to make a circuit of the town before the meeting started, and study the effectiveness of the street lighting.

Taking the whole picture into consideration, they felt that with regard to the Town's ability to pay for lighting, the Town was fairly well covered at present. Several changes were recommended, however, in the lights at present installed, and a letter is being addressed to Mr. Phillips of the Calgary Power Company asking that he drop in to discuss the feasibility of these changes in the near future with the Power and Light Committee.

Some of the changes suggested included moving existing lights across the street to another corner, where it is felt they will throw more light, or be less shaded by trees. This action is recommended at Third Street and Fourth Avenue, in front of Sacred Heart Church at Sixth Street and

(See Page 5 TOWN COUNCIL)

COMING EVENTS

Regular Clinics for Infant and Pre-School Children are held by the Wheatland Health District from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.

Strathmore, the second and fourth Tuesday in each month. Carlsland the second Friday in each month. Standard, the third Thursday in each month. Rockyford the third Friday in each month.

Office hours are from 9-12 a.m. each Saturday.

Sacred Heart Parish Annual Tombola will be held on Wednesday, October 23rd in the Memorial Hall. Keep this date open for one of the biggest events of the year, and come and enjoy a good evening for the entire family.

Carlsland Ladies Aid will hold their annual fowl supper October 20 at 6:30 p.m. Everybody welcome.

Gleichen U.F.W. Dance at Meadowbrook Hall, October 18th. Mandarins in Orchestra.

Watch for the dance being held in the Carlsland Community Hall on Friday, October 25. Music supplied by Bud Schreder's Orchestra. Don't miss this big night.

Rats That Help the Farmer



Painless examination of this and hundreds of other white rats disclose whether animal feeding oils and fortified whole milk powder contain as much Vitamin A as advertised. Here, a technician in the Vitamin Assay laboratory of the Division of Chemistry, Science Service, Dominion Department of Agriculture, prepares to weigh a rat to see if it is gaining on a diet supposed to be rich in Vitamin A. Farmers' organizations and feed manufacturers welcome this testing of animal feeds.

MELCHIOR HUNTS CROWFOOT AREA

Arriving Monday afternoon, Lauritz Melchior spent a couple of days visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Nilsson of Crowfoot, where he has been a regular visitor on his fall hunting trips for the past few years. Some years ago, in the home country Mr. Melchior and Mrs. Nilsson's parents were friends.

While here, Mr. Melchior and a few friends hunted in the Crowfoot and adjoining areas, returning to Calgary late on Tuesday evening, accompanied by two friends, Erik Bergishagen of Birmingham, Mich., and Jens Nilsson, of Ann Arbor, Mich., who had driven from the States to visit him.



P. J. E. KIMMETT

Patrick John Edward youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Kimmett of Crossfield and Strathmore, who graduated in Medicine at the Faculty of Medicine Convocation held in the University of Alberta, Edmonton, Saturday, October 5th, 1946.

Dr. Kimmett has also his BSc degree from Mount Royal College and Alberta University.

He plans to take a post graduate course in Surgery at the General Hospital, Edmonton, after which he will enter a Baby Hospital in New York City to take Post Graduate work in pediatrics.

MARRY ON PARENT'S SILVER WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

On Sunday October 13th at 1:30 p.m. in the Namaka Mennonite Church Agnes Enns, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Enns of Namaka, was united in marriage to Abram Martens, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. Martens of Crowfoot.

The bride who was given in marriage by her father, was gowned in a floor length model of white crepe with lace trimmings. Her veil fell to the floor from a coronet of roses and she carried a bouquet of American Beauty Roses.

Two small nieces of the groom were flower girls. They wore similar gowns of pale pink.

Following the service more than 200 guests motored to the bride's home for the reception. The bridal couple were assisted in receiving the guests by their parents.

The bride's parents Mr. and Mrs. Enns, were celebrating their Silver Wedding Anniversary on the same day.

Mr. and Mrs. Enns were honored with many gifts of silver among which was a chest of flatware from their daughters.

After lunch was served the guests viewed the lovely array of gifts.

HOLD FIRE DRILL ON WEDNESDAY

The fire bell rang on Wednesday afternoon, but it was only a practice ring, calling the volunteer brigade to a fire drill. About nine of the brigade were able to attend, and carried out a complete fall check of the fire fighting equipment of the Town.

Under Fire Chief James Swanson, and Deputy Chief George Anderson, the fire truck rolled out, hose was hooked up to a hydrant, and the pressure turned on. Except for the old sections of hose, which were known to be worn, the hose was found to be in very good condition. The older hose is being kept for special occasions, and is used for such purposes as garden watering, in order to save the newer hose.

Two of the firemen checked the pump house and pumping equipment while the remainder worked with the truck.

Hydrants also were checked as were the chemical tanks.

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(By Mrs. R. G.)

Mrs. Frank Watson is recovering very satisfactorily from a recent operation in the General hospital in Calgary.

Mrs. Twistle, Mrs. Winnifred Drydale and Susan have left their car to live in Calgary.

The U.F.W.A. held their last meeting at the home of Mrs. J. Wheatley, generous donations were given to the Blind and to the Standard Cemetery Association. At the close of the meeting a very delicious lunch was served by the hostess. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Ed. Young.

Miss Elizabeth Vanghoy who is on her holidays is visiting Miss Amelia Larsen.

Mr. H. Boydon who has been recently discharged from the Veteran's Guard is visiting friends in Chancellor and Standard.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wagler left on Saturday for Enchant to visit their son and daughter-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Wagler.

The United Ladies Aid held their meeting last Friday at the home of Mrs. Magnus Christensen. It was decided to have a plant sale annually. After the meeting very delicious lunch was served by the hostess. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Gus Andersen.

Mr. Nels Nelsen is retiring from farming and has sold his farm to Mr. Hilbert Nelsen.

The Danish Ladies Aid are holding their annual Bazaar Friday, November 1st.

Miss Gwen Knowlton was home for Thanksgiving.

Miss Lois Rasmussen and Miss Grace Laursen spent Thanksgiving in Edmonton.

Sunday evening the Young People's Society had motion pictures of Jerusalem, Damascus and Palestine.

Miss Ruth Smith was home for Thanksgiving.

Mr. Gordon Kroon was home for Thanksgiving.

Among those attending the banquet given Lauritz Melchior by the Royal Danish Guards on Thursday was Anton Rasmussen.

ARDENODE

(By Mrs. H. G.)

We are very glad to hear Mrs. J. A. Lytle is making a good recovery, after her serious illness several weeks ago.

Mrs. Wanda Plath spent several days in Calgary last week. We are pleased to hear she is feeling very much better.

Week end visitors at the home of Mr. P. T. Sarsons were Mona and Elaine Sarsons, Miss June Ascock, Mr. and Mrs. M. Hughes also Mr. and Mrs. V. J. R. Hughes, all of Calgary.

Miss Joan Brook of Calgary spent the week end at her parental home here.

Mrs. H. Sharma, Mrs. E. G. Neath, also Mrs. F. Austin, spent several days in Banff last week.

Harvest Festival Service will be held in the Hall on Sunday, October 20th.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Wise and family spent Sunday visiting in Dalmead.

We had our first snow of the season (Monday). More than the hunters voiced their disgust.

Under The Street Lamp

by PAT O'HOOLEY



This is PAT O'HOOLEY

"Conductor, will you help me off the train? You see, I'm stout, and I have to get off the train backwards. The porter always thinks I'm getting on, and gives me a shove on again. I'm five stations past my destination now"

Bill Julian: "Ah, watcha wanta be a doctor of philosophy for?"

Lawrence Way: "So I can be a professor and walk on the grass."

Lawrence Mackie: "I heard over the radio that all our school teachers may go on strike."

Olsen Bower: "Wonderful! Maybe we can be pickets."

Mistress: "You know, I suspect my husband has a love affair with his stenographer."

Maid: "I don't believe it. You're just trying to make me jealous."

The line of approach of soap advertisers was not effective in the case of Rolie MacKenzie who protested while being washed behind the ears.

"That soap is the soap of beautiful women and I'm not a beautiful woman."

Eldon Bonitz was wagging his finger at Eric Barlow 'tother night, and we were just in time to hear: "Too frequently the things a man learns at his mother's knee are dissipated by what he learns at other joints."

Jean Anderson, writing her father a letter one time when he was away for a few days, signed it, "Your loving son."

When George saw her again, he said "For goodness sake, Jean, why did you write 'son' in your letter?"

"Because", she finally confessed, "I couldn't spell daughter."

Arriving home from a party, Mrs. Milligan confronted her husband: "I'll never go to that house again with you as long as I live."

"Now what?" Bob asked in amazement.

"You asked Mrs. Rafferty how her husband was standing the heat."

"Well?"

"Why, her husband has been dead for two months."

Poetry written by General Albert Oraborn, C.B.E., and set to music has been sung around the world by The Salvation Army. Many of his works are in frequent use and several will be sung at the 64th Annual Territorial Congress of the Salvation Army in Toronto, Oct. 12 to 16, which General Oraborn is to attend.

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RURAL GLEICHEN

Mrs. Elmer Bolinger was taken to Calgary hospital last week but we are glad to report at present she is much improved and is resting at the home of her brother Herman Hayes in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hutchinson returned Friday from an extended visit in the States.

The several Sammons families met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sammons Sunday for a family gathering.

Mrs. Gertie Robison is assisting at the Cluny Dormitory. Selma Sammons who has been working in Banff for the summer is with her parents for a weeks holiday.

The U.F.W.A. held their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. R. Cunningham last Thursday. Rollcall was "Something I was Thankful for this year."

The meeting was very well attended and the regular business taken care of. Arrangements were made for the dance to be held Friday. Lunch was provided by Mrs. Edith Walker and Mrs. N. MacMillan.

Arloa Quinnell was home from Calgary for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. R. MacLean and baby of Gem were visiting her mother Mrs. J. Miller several days.

LANGDON

By G. E. W.

The W. I. met last Wednesday afternoon in the hall, when there were 17 members present. It was decided by the members present. It was decided by the members to donate 10 dollars to the Junior Red Cross to put toward buying new equipment for the hospital, also 10 dollars for the "Christmas Cheer" fund to be sent overseas. The tickets for the layette are ready for sale, and a book was given to one member of each group. This is to be passed on to another member. The members have also decided to start a library, each member is to bring a book and it is hoped that this will be under weigh at the next meeting, when more members will be present. The roll call was "Apple Recipe" and was answered by all. A very nice lunch was served by the hostesses, Mrs. Moe Mrs. Colwell and Mrs. Brander.

Mrs. Moe met with a painful accident one day last week while she was busy with her household duties. She had the misfortune to run a slider down her finger nail which caused her considerable pain. She was taken to Strathmore and had Dr. Giffen attend it. After some little time he was able to remove it. We hope the finger will soon heal, and that Mrs. Moe is feeling better.

Several of the Young folks were home for the Thanksgiving holiday. Those seen around town were Catharine Whitney, Mrs. J. Caethro and small son Jimmie, from Calgary; also Roy from the U. of A. Edmonton, visiting their parents. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Whitney.

Eva Thomas was also home visiting with her parents.

Miss Angela Hall was away at Crossfield for the week end. Mr. J. Vandenburg was in Calgary for Thanksgiving.

Joyce Watson celebrates her seventh birthday on Saturday when she invites some of her little friends in for a tea party. On Sunday Mr. and

CANADIAN LEGION CLUB,
CARTWRIGHT GARDENS, CLOSES
MANY MEMORIES RECALLED

The big Legion crest is down and the halls no longer echo to the thump of heavy service boots as the Canadian Legion Club, Cartwright Gardens, the last large Canadian leave centre to close in London prepares for times of peace.

Leading dignitaries including the Rt. Hon. Earl Grey, chairman of the Board of Finance of the Church of England, Lt. General J. C. Murchie, Chief of Staff C. M. H. O. Air Vice Marshal R. E. McBurney, A.O.C. in C, R.C.A.F. Overseas, paid tribute to the club that had reared more than 600,000 Canadian servicemen and dished out 2,000,000 meals.

Opened in October 1942 the sleeping accommodation at the Cartwright Gardens Club was arranged to give two single beds to each room. A bathroom served the occupants of each two rooms. Comfortable beds, an abundance of hot water, plenty of clean linen and maid service provided the lads with the closest thing possible to a "home away from home". More than 600 men could be billeted comfortably at the Club.

The club provided a wide selection of amusement and recreation. A cinema, billiards room, games room, recreation rooms, lounges and radio facilities headed the Cartwright entertainment list.

Mrs. A. M. Watson had as their guests for Thanksgiving dinner, Mrs. A. Watson, Angela and Jack also Mr. and Mrs. James Watson all of Conrich.

Mr. Tony Kuchnaskas left on Monday morning for Conrich. Where he will take over his new duties as section foreman. Tony has been relief foreman at Strathmore for two months

STREET SCENE - 1946

Government cheques come to this street every month. The Fastors, for instance—he was wounded at Vimy. Now his Veteran son is taking technical training on re-establishment grants. Other families receive Family Allowances. It's so easy—and private—to take cheques to the bank around the corner.

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The Goose With Golden Eggs

The campaign, such as this campaign is, for the Canada Savings Bonds, opened on September 16, by the chartered banks, the loan and finance companies, and locally by the Strathmore Lions Club. The effort being put into the sale of these bonds by the Lions Club is highly commendable . . . It is on a par with the effort which the Club puts into every activity it undertakes.

Sometime during the campaign, one of the committee of Lions appointed to undertake this work should be calling on you, and we urge every citizen to give them a welcome . . . Not a welcome such as they had during the war, when there was a different appeal . . . the nation's safety; but a welcome such as would be given any caller who brings the goose laying golden eggs.

This Canada Saving Bond may be likened to these eggs, for they are useful in more than one way. Firstly, of course, there is the investment appeal, and it should be clearly understood that these bonds are gilt-edged security. They are redeemable at par at any time, not at market quotations. This is one of the few securities offered today in which you may be sure that your dollar will be worth a hundred cents on the dollar, a year from now . . . five years from now.

And secondly, there is a commission on the sale of these bonds which goes to someone. We urge you to see to it that in this instance, this commission is directed towards the Lions Club, in order that they may continue to pay off the cost of Strathmore's new swimming pool.

We're all proud of our swimming pool . . . let's help to finish the job.

Council Farsighted

Although the Town has owned its tractor and running outfit for only a few short weeks, the wisdom of the Council in buying this apparatus is already clear.

The extra work that has been accomplished by the speedup from horses to motors, has, in less than a month, given an indication of the time that will be saved in the months and years to come, and the consequent additional work which it will now be able to accomplish.

Not only that, but the machinery has shown its ability to take care of many small jobs which could not be attempted before because of the inability to get into difficult places, and handle finicky little orders.

It cost a lot of money to start with. But over a period of only a few years, the outfit is going to more than save its cost, and the taxpayers will be able to appreciate the dollar value they are getting.

Once more the Council has proved its alertness.

NAMAKA NOTES

By Mrs. E. B.

Several of the Namaka pupils took part in the School Fair at Strathmore last Friday.

Mrs. Pat Morgan conducted the first of nine Home Nursing classes at the home of Mrs. H. Colpoys last week. The next class will be held at Mrs. N. Hansons Friday, October 18th.

Kenny Watts accompanied by Sgt. Maj. Titley, Cpl. Mains and Sgt. Devcreaux all of Calgary and Mrs. Orville Bremner of Midnapore were guests at the Watts home over the week end.

The W. A. met at the home of Mrs. Otto Wheeler with a good attendance. A quilt was tied for a church hospital.

The date for a chicken supper and bazaar was set for November 29th. The next meeting will be held at Mrs. Klitgaard's.

Rev. Hamilton has organized church and Sunday School to be held each Sunday in the School at 2 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Loy Wheeler spent the Thanksgiving holiday with relatives in Tompkins, Saskatchewan.

Mrs. Jim Bremner and Bobby spent Monday at the Buker home.

The Namaka Community Club served lunch at H. D. Parker's Sale realizing over \$50 for their fund.

Mr. H. D. Parker left by car on Friday to join his family in Galt, Ontario.

George Fawkes returned home on Saturday after spending a few days in

STRATHMORE SCOUTS
VISIT CALGARY

Friday of last week the members of the Strathmore Scouts journeyed to Calgary and spent the evening as guests of the 12th Troop of Scouts. The boys were made members of the various patrols for the evening, and took a normal part in their instruction and program.

Following the regular meeting, doughnuts and coffee or postum were served, as the boys sat around the horseshoe. Major Eric Ings, onetime Scoutmaster of the 12th, and now back in the troop, was present for the first time, and spoke to the boys on the meaning of their Scout work.

Accompanying the troop were Scoutmaster Chuck MacLean, and Group Committeemen A. A. Hamilton and R. J. Milligan.

SECOND BEE AT
CURLING RINK

On Wednesday night, several members of the curling club gathered in the rink for the second bee of the season, and continued the work of fixing the north wall of the building.

The intention of the club is to have this north wall insulated for the curling season, and a great deal of work has already been done towards putting a second layer of planking on the studding, and filling the space with shavings. The windows have all been pulled out and boarded up, and when finished the wall will be completely boarded up and filled.

Following this it is proposed to do a little work on the waiting room, possibly erecting a double seat for spectators, and so on.

An executive meeting is being held on Thursday evening.

the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Watson and children of Rosebud spent the week-end with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. J. Drummond.

Andy Thomson, Hugh Newall, Jake Lepp, Ruben Watts and Tom Cascedden spent Monday hunting pheasants.

Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Thomas included Miss Margaret Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cascedden and Jimmy of High River, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pellard of Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Montgomery of Calgary were week end guests and Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Watson and baby of Cluny were Monday guests all at

CARSELAND

By Miss H. McK.

Mrs. A. Lennox gave a tea at her home in honor of her new daughter-in-law, Mrs. Gordon Lennox.

The Carceland Hotel is now the proud possessor of a new well.

Blair Field had the misfortune to be hit on the head with a shovel last Saturday. He now fits his hat on carefully over a bump the size of an apple.

Mr. and Mrs. Peever spent the holiday week end at the home of Mrs. Peever's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Way.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Stewart were guests over the week end at the home of Mrs. Stewart's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Rowe.

Kathleen McKinnon, Jim Mutch and Bill Taylor were home from school for the long week-end.

Miss Grace Zelznik came home from Lethbridge for the week end to celebrate her birthday. Bill Zelznik and Bob McKenna also spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Zelznik.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Moore spent a few days holiday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. M. Moore.



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TOWN COUNCIL

Second Avenue, on Mr. Ian MacKenzie's corner, and at Sixth Street and Third Avenue, in front of Mrs. Van Tighem's home. The same action was suggested at Railway Avenue and the Highway, in front of the School.

Merely coking the boom at a slightly different angle would improve numerous corners, too, it was felt, and this will also be suggested. Corners in mind, include Cassidy's on the north road, Railway Avenue and Fifth Street and Railway Avenue and the School corner on the north.

It will be recommended also that in many cases the Power Company install stronger lights than the present 150 watt bulbs. While these do not last as long, the stronger light they give will be thrown much further, and help to drive away the darkness.

A deputation from Hoffman Heights was present with the suggestion that a light be installed on the pathway through Lambert Park, and with this suggestion Council agreed. This has been a dark spot for a long time, and may on occasion, constitute a danger to those using the path.

A request was also received that some improvement be made on the pathway at the entrance to the park, which was made more awkward to use at the time Railway Avenue was graded up. Council gave assurance that this would be taken care of as and when funds were received. These cinders have been on order for some time, it was pointed out, and it was only because there was a delay

in their shipment that such work as this had not been taken care of.

Opinion of the Council with regard to enforcing delivery of only pasteurized milk in the town was sought, and the matter was debated for some little time. It was suggested that Mr. Oosterbaan conduct another poll of his customers to see how many of them would be interested in receiving milk pasteurized locally, instead of the milk that has been shipped in from Calgary. Any further action will depend on the outcome of the poll taken.

Revision of the tax basis in one instance came up for discussion. No action is to be taken until next year, and at this time it is proposed to have W. D. Milner, City Assessor, come out from Calgary and establish a basis for assessment of the new homes being put up in town.

Town property was put on the block at the meeting, and sold quite briskly for a few moments. Letters of application were received for some six lots, and all were approved on the normal conditions pertaining to sale of land. Sales were made to E. Godfrey, W. Woodliffe and John MacKay. Permission to renovate a garage on his property was granted. Mr. Cliff Giroux. Arrangements were made to drop the order for the team following the purchase of the tractor and outfit by the Town. This is in any case the normal time to let the team go.

Antifreeze for the town's vehicles is on order, and awaiting delivery. Permission was granted the Lion's Club to use the skating rink for their Auction Sale to be held November 9th. The Public Works Committee was

Democracy's Crucibles

(Continued)

Genuine democracy must reach far deeper into life than merely giving its citizens the right to express their choice of rulers by ballot. Its basis is the moral principle of the concern of each for the welfare of all.

This mutual concern for the welfare of the whole must be freely and voluntarily given by its members. Force or coercion is alien to the spirit of democracy while it is an ever-present ally of dictatorship rule.

At the present time we seem to be engaged in the popular movement of organizing ourselves into "Special Interest Groups." Laborers, Farmers, Manufacturers, Income-Tax Payors and even professionals of many kinds have been formed into highly organized groups, each seeking to better its own economic situation. This struggle may easily compel governments to leap over the rapidly vanishing wall that now separates democracy from bureaucratic dictatorship rule.

This is not to find fault with the movement for economic betterment of the groups, but with the selfish disregard of the welfare of the whole. This selfishness may destroy the moral principle of mutuality which is the foundation of our democratic system. At least the foundations of true democracy are being seriously undermined.

Restrictive laws to offset these group struggles in their effect upon the well-being of the general public, or force of any kind applied to restrain would place our democracy in a bad position. It would be standing at the back-door of government with its hand on the doorknob while fascism would come marching in through the front door to take over the affairs of the nation. And we do not want fascism in Canada or anywhere else in this small world of ours.

Democracy can only be maintained so long as the groups comprising it, or the individuals within it, obey the moral laws that are inseparable from the enjoyment of freedom and privileges which it bestows.

Grave danger lies ahead for us when ever individuals, or groups, seek to gain a position of advantage over the rest of the nation. Due regard for the welfare of all the members in a democracy must ever be exercised. All too frequently the idea prevails that along with democracy's freedom can go the privileges of unbridled struggle

for position, wealth, power without regard for the moral law of our democratic life. Whether we like it or not, it is this idea that threatens democracy today with disintegration and constitutes a far graver danger than the Communistic (wrongly so-called) ideology.

And these moral obligations rest with equal weight upon the shoulders of employers and employees alike. In fact it must be felt to rest upon all who have an economic stake in our common wealth of life. Before serving themselves they must all alike fulfill democracy's obligation to serve the public, or common welfare.

Our economic set-up is already badly out of gear and disappointed because of strikes. We are more than a little handicapped in our efforts to regain our foreign markets. Our whole democratic set-up is losing face at home and abroad. Farmers, even in harvest time, were seriously handicapped for lack of repairs, or inability to replace worn-out machinery. Industries not on strike have had to close their doors due to lack of essential materials because our whole economic system today is terribly interdependent.

Labor seeking its fair and just share of reward in this struggle is something which we all can support. But we must ask: Is there not some other pathway than these recurring paralyzing strikes by which the same goal can be reached?

All groups possess the legal right to strike, but there is some moral obligation resting upon all these groups in this matter.—On Labor and Industry alike. They must consider the general public. A coal strike in midwinter could result in sickness and death. Other types of tie-ups bring untold hardships to innocent people.

Some system of procedure by which a Labor-Relations Court could be established is surely not out of the possibilities of agreements. In such a set-up, labour, industry, general public and finance would have to have adequate representation, and their findings would need the force of law until a revision were applied for. Certainly democracy is too precious to allow it to drift into such dangerous cross currents as we are floundering in at present.

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instructed to look into the matter of grading up road entrances at Rev. Ford's and G. H. Patrick's, where the scraper, in grading the road, made almost a precipice for entry.

Accounts to the amount of \$1836 were passed. Of this amount, \$1827 was the school quarterly requisition.



Church Notes

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Rev. D. A. Ford B. A. L. Th. Rector
Sunday, October 20th, 1946.

Trinity 18.
Youth Sunday

8:30 a.m. Holy Communion
11:00 a.m. Sunday School.

7:30 p.m. Young People's Service.

—followed by Fireside Hour at the Rectory.

Ardenode:—
12:00 noon Harvest Festival Service.

UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA
Strathmore — Alberta

Rev. A. A. Hamilton, B. A.

11:00 a.m. Sunday School.
7:30 p.m. Service will be conducted by the Pastor.

2:00 Namaka Sunday School.

LUTHERAN CHURCH, STANDARDS
—M. Jorgensen, Pastor—

Friday, October 18, Sunny Range Ladies Aid will have its Annual Bazaar.

Saturday, October 19 at 2:30 the Confirmation Class will meet.

Sunday, October 20 at 10:30 Harvest Festival. Pot Luck dinner will be served during the noon hour.

2:30 Services, Danish.

8:30 Y.P.S. will meet.

Thursday, October 24th The Danish Ladies Aid will meet in the home of Mrs. O. P. Larsen.

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Kathryn, Thanksgiving Service, 7:30.

Delacour, Service at 3:00 p.m.

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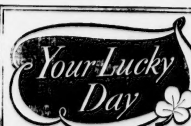
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ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. G. Trent wish to announce the engagement of their third daughter, Irene Ellen, to Mr. William Hanson of New Zealand. Miss Trent will be leaving shortly to be married in New Zealand.

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PLENTY OF MOOSE FOR B.C. HUNTERS

KAMLOOPS B.C., Oct. 2 — (CP) Fears expressed by hunters that last year's kill of moose in British Columbia were too great were set to rest by James Hatter, University of British Columbia biologist in a report to the game department.

He said the heavily-hunted sections of the Cariboo area need the present high rate of kill and that outlying sections suffer dangerously from rapid increase and light kill.

"If we don't start in on the far northern crop of moose soon," he said, "they'll eat themselves right off their summer range."

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Club Holds Achievement

CONJUNCTION WITH SCHOOL FAIR

In conjunction with the School Fair held in Strathmore last week the Girls Club held their Achievement Day, and feel that it was a very successful affair. Entries were received from all girls in the club, and the standard of work was such as to make the competition keen.

June Struble was Efficiency winner and therefore will attend Girls Club Week at Oids next July. This trip is sponsored by the Alberta Wheat Pool.

Evelyn Korek will be delegate and her expenses will be paid by the Strathmore Girls Club.

Judging of the Vegetables and flowers was done by Mr. R. J. Milligan, District Agriculturist, while Miss Norma Jean Hogg, District Home Economist and Supervisor of the Club, judged the Canning and Record Books.

Class standings were as follows:

Carrots —
1st June Struble
2nd Barbara West
3rd Joyce West.

Turnips —
1st Barbara West
2nd Margaret Sinclair
3rd.

Beets —
1st June Struble
2nd Olive Potter
3rd Evelyn Korek

Boquet of Flowers —
1st Evelyn Korek
2nd June Struble
3rd Bernice Welshamer.

Record Books —
1st Barbara West
2nd Mary Abell
3rd Evelyn Korek

Pickles —
1st Evelyn Korek
2nd Florence Potter
3rd Virginia Bowser.

Canned Greens —
1st Evelyn Korek
2nd Barbara West
3rd Laurel West.

Canned Peas, Beans or Corn —
1st Olive Potter
2nd Florence Potter
3rd June Struble

Canned Peas or Peaches —
1st Evelyn Korek
2nd Florence Potter
3rd Joyce West

Canned Plums or Apricots —
1st June Struble
2nd Evelyn Korek
3rd Barbara West

Jellies and Jams —
1st Mary Sinclair
2nd Ellen Bennett

Wheat Pool Prize for Best Kept Garden —
1st Barbara West
2nd Laurel West
3rd Joyce West.

Perhaps I Should Study Jive

My self-esteem has received a terrific jolt. I thought I had an average vocabulary, but my six-year-old son has a long list of words which completely baffles me.

Just the other day I was emphasizing a point in behavior to which he took exception. "Pop, you're a fruit," was his solemn comment.

"What do you mean 'fruit'?" I bristled, trying to sound injured 'stead of mystified. "Just a fruit," he threw over his shoulder as he dashed out to join the neighborhood small fry.

I decided to make a complete analysis of the word fruit, to ascertain how it could apply to a six-year-old's dad. Something seemed to tell me that being a "fruit" was not all peaches and cream. The thought kept creeping in that the term "fruit" was a trifle uncomplimentary.

From a neighborhood "hepat" I learned that my forebodings were correct. "Fruit" is jive. Its definition: A slow Joe; a square; one not "reet" to the jive. To be more explicit, I'm a creep. I haven't told my son I'm "hep"—yet.

Some days later when we were at dinner my thoughtful young son inquired: "Pop, what does 'yizzi' mean?" (I spell the word as it sounded.) This time I was on my guard; you don't catch me the same way twice, young man, I thought.

"What did you say the word was, son?" I wanted to be sure I heard correctly, and also to gain a little time.

"Yizzi," he answered, without hesitation.

"Yes, that's what I thought you said!" Here was definitely a stopper. At least I had heard of the word "yizzi," which gave me a momentary advantage, but "yizzi."

Try as I might, this word awoke no responsive chord. In my brush with French I had encountered no such combination. My wrestling bout with Latin had provided no clue. My brief exposure to Russian twanged no sympathetic string. I decided to try a new tack.

"Where did you first hear the word; this fugitive from a bowl of alphabet soup?"

"My pal, Red, says it," my son answered.

Cautiously I approached with the crucial question: "How did he use the word; what exactly did he say?"

"The gang was over at his house and he said, 'Yizzi have to go home now.' What does it mean, Pop?"

With a sigh I explained to his satisfaction, but perhaps I should study jive in order to understand my own son. Yizzi have to help me! I.S.

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AS I SEE IT

by W. E. SIEBER

DEMOCRACY'S CRUCIBLE (2)

The art of democracy is the art of living co-operatively as a community of the whole nation, or people.

Democracy is not merely a political formula, or system for the governing of a nation; nor is it a finely spun theory or creed of what ought to be: it is the struggle of the human spirit seeking fuller recognition of its own worth as a person. To be a true democracy it must therefore put emphasis on the value of every individual in the community as a whole, and must seek to serve each and all alike. It can have no finer motto than: "All for one and one for all."

One of the deadliest enemies of democracy is sectionalism. It is also the enemy of much human freedom. Sectional Interest Groups tend to shut out of their narrow, selfish considerations all others who are not members of their special group. By so doing these sectional interest groups, quite unintentionally of course, disregard, endanger or even destroy the welfare of a large section of people within the democratic group, and thus undermine

the very foundations of the democracy which has given them a right to exist. Democracy must unite all. Sectionalism divides and divisions yield strife.

The real basis of democracy lies in the spiritual life and moral conceptions of a people. Spiritually it exalts the value of human personality and seeks to unite all members in a mutual effort put forth in the interests of the welfare of the whole, morally it asserts the principle of "equal rights for all," thus minimizing, or overcoming, man's innate tendency to "lord it over his fellowman."

Democracy first found its roots in the soil of a strong, living Christian faith which has always insisted on the supreme worth of every individual soul before God. How long this child of the Christian Church can survive the ruthless severing of its roots from the mother earth that nourished it will probably be told in the annals of future history.

Hitler knew that a strong, active, modern Christian Church was the best guardian of personal rights and freedom, hence he set out to destroy the power of the church. Vital Christianity—free from state control—and dictatorships cannot live side by side. They are diametrically opposed in

their aims and purposes of individual rights. They are spiritually antagonistic to the utmost degree.

The gravest danger of our democratic freedom lies in the progressive loosening of the moral and spiritual bonds that have anchored our unity in the Christian conception of the common Fatherhood of God, and have made us a strong and prosperous people in the oneness which recognized all as members of the same family and children of the same Father God.

That these bonds are being weakened, and that this weakening has resulted in sectional interest groups clamouring for more power and economic advantages for themselves is becoming quite clear.

This arises from the neglect of faith which is a basic necessity to the existence of all democratic freedom. Sectionalism today has narrowed down the visions of life and has limited the moral obligations of the members to consider only those of their particular group.

With this shrinking horizon of the obligations of the mutualities of life we are, or should be, increasingly aware of the danger of such sectional strife. It is rapidly driving our whole economic structure towards the bank-

ruptcy of idleness in the very day when our need for goods is the greatest. There is a real danger that this strife might be the means of destroying many of our hard-won freedoms by forcing the governments to take restrictive actions for the sake of the safety and well-being of the whole nation.

If that should happen, and the possibilities are great that it might, then we will already have crossed the narrow chasm that even now separates us from dictatorial rule.

Next week we shall deal with the moral implications and obligations of sectional interest groups in relation to democracy.

FARMING NEWS

Produced by the Alberta
Department of Agriculture

KEEP CLEAN SEED CLEAN

Successful seed growers will agree that many new growers handle their crops successfully until harvest time but let it become contaminated during the process of cutting, threshing and cleaning.

To avoid this, says J. E. Birdsall, Supervisor of Crop Improvement, machinery must be cleaned with great care. It may even be necessary to partially dismantle the threshing machine or combine. A wire probe and a blower are useful in cleaning cracks and crevices. Bundle racks are a serious source of impurities, and to clean them thoroughly it is necessary to turn them upside down off the wagons. Even if all other possible precautions are taken the first few bushels of grain to come from the thresher should be discarded.

Standards of purity for Registered and Certified seed grades are high. Consequently one careless act may disqualify your seed for these grades, or at least hurt your reputation as a grower of pure seed.

AVOID THRESHING TOUGH GRAIN

Harvest has been delayed in many parts of the province by inclement weather. As a result, farmers in many

cases are over anxious to start threshing.

Warning comes from the Field Crops Branch to exercise caution to avoid losses from threshing damp grain in the bin. In other words an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure.

ALBERTA'S GRAIN PRODUCTION

1946

In spite of smaller acreages of oats and barley in Alberta this year, the amount of grain harvested will be considerably larger than that of 1945. The first estimate of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics indicates a total of 110,000,000 bushels of oats, and 52,000,000 bushels of barley this year as compared with 76,000,000 bushels of oats, and 37,000,000 bushels of barley in 1945. Acreages of oats and barley were reduced this year by 11% and 7% respectively.

Wheat production is estimated at 142,000,000 bushels; the largest crop since 1942. On a seeded acreage of 7,500,000 this means an average yield of 18.9 bushels per acre, a substantial increase over 11.7 bushels in 1945, and well above the twenty-five year average of 16.8 bushels.

The production of spring rye has more than doubled as compared with last year, and flaxseed shows an increase in production in spite of the fact that fewer acres were seeded.

BROOM OR CULTIVATOR

As most farmers know, The Weed Act calls for cleaning of threshing machines, combines and racks before moving from one farm to another. Regardless of the legal aspects of the situation it is good business to spend a few minutes to thoroughly clean threshing equipment between farms. Many of the infestations of our more serious noxious weeds can be traced to weed seeds carried on threshing equipment or on trucks or wagons hauling grain. A few minutes with the broom may save weeks with the cultivator.

It costs you money every time you Don't read Want Ads in The Standard. Want Ads reach your best—market—the Sit-Down-Shopper.

"Where were you on the night of the 17th?"

"I thought I told you to keep away from here," smiled Bob.

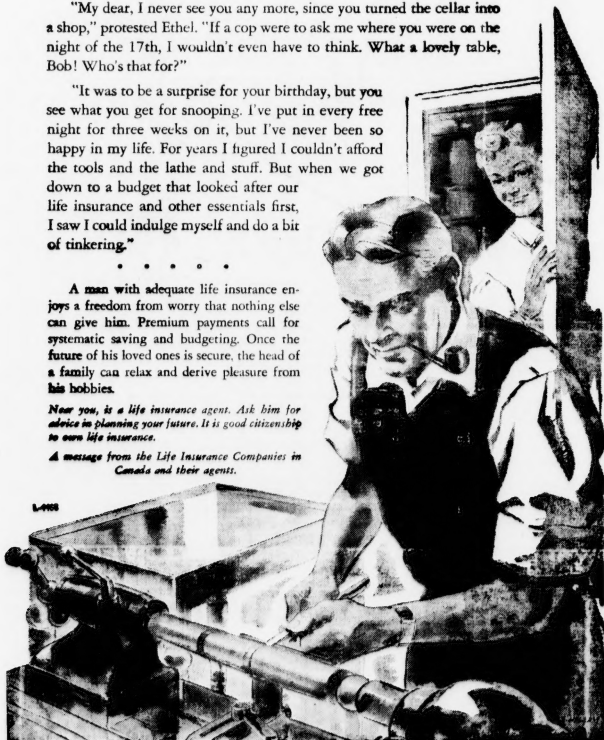
"My dear, I never see you any more, since you turned the cellar into a shop," protested Ethel. "If a cop were to ask me where you were on the night of the 17th, I wouldn't even have to think. What a lovely table, Bob! Who's that for?"

"It was to be a surprise for your birthday, but you see what you get for snooping. I've put in every free night for three weeks on it, but I've never been so happy in my life. For years I figured I couldn't afford the tools and the lathe and stuff. But when we got down to a budget that looked after our life insurance and other essentials first, I saw I could indulge myself and do a bit of tinkering."

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WORLD OF WHEAT

By H. G. L. Strange

Director "The Crop Testing Plan" A NOTABLE ANNIVERSARY

This year, 1946, is the 40th anniversary of the first visit made by our Dominion Cerealist, Dr. L. H. Newman to the Dominion Experimental Farm at India Head. I had the pleasure of accompanying Dr. Newman on his visit this year, and I could see that through his mind was running the memory of the great advances that have been made on this fine Dominion Experimental Farm in 40 years, advances that have so materially contributed to the improvement in the welfare of our prairie farmers. I could see how he was thinking of the

many cereal varieties that had been tested and tried over the years at this Experimental Farm. Take the march of wheats alone, Red Fife, Early Red Fife, Pioneer, Marquis, Ruby, Revard, Renfrew, Red Bobs, Rollance, Canus, the Thatcher, Regent, Renown, Apex, and now Redman and Resene. Each of these varieties was painstakingly chosen out of thousands of selections. Each, however, was finally to be displaced by still another and better wheat. Even today the battle is not over, for Dr. Newman showed me still superior sorts of wheats, oats, barleys and flax now on test, most of which, I was informed elsewhere, being the result of his own and his fellow workers' efforts. What a great service to Agriculture in 40 years this modest but distinguished scientist has rendered.

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The limit for purchases of the New Canada Savings Bond by individuals has now been set at \$2000. Purchases of the new security may only be made in the name of individuals and not in the name of firms, institutions, or in trust for second parties.

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Cheadle's Early History

By Mrs. A. McLean

We do not know where the name "Cheadle" came from but since there is according to rumour a place of that name in Scotland, it is safe to assume that some lonely Scotsman seized the opportunity to have a Cheadle in Canada too.

Cheadle in 1902 boasted two structures, combination store and postoffice and a water tower. Mrs. J. Bell was ran the store and her husband was section foreman. There were a few ranchers in the surrounding district. Among them were A. Silverthorne, W. J. Miller, John Lyons, Tim Kildea, John Hartell, F. MacKenzie, S. Chamberlain, John MacLean, T. L. Chamberlain, Jim McLean, E. McLean, H. McLean, E. Mills, and Dick Keys. These pioneers with their families formed the nucleus of the new district.

A little later on F. Warner, C. Cowell, J. G. Miller, A. Pierson, A. Heckle, D. Smyth, and I. Smith came to swell the thriving little community.

There was little increase in the population of Cheadle itself until about 1905. At that time rumour became rife that the C.P.R. was considering a junction and perhaps even a roundhouse near the village. Excitement ran high and the boom began. We have before us two plans, one which was drawn up by A. P. Patrick, Dominion Land Surveyor, who is now living in Calgary at the advanced age of 95 years. He is a cousin of Mr. G. Patrick of Strathmore. Almost a section of land was divided into lots, and streets laid out and named. It is amusing to think of Wilmslow and Styl Streets and Bramhall Ave. where there isn't even one street now. A good many lots were sold and it wasn't unusual to have someone from

Calgary to come down and look at their new lot, only to find that they were located in the middle of a slough.

Hard on the heels of the rumour came new business. There was Jack Taylor's Blacksmith Shop, I. Falger's Hardware and Feed Store (later taken over by J. Payne) E. Griffith's Pool Hall and S. Chamberlain's Livery Stable. Another General Store, in addition to Mrs. Bell's, was opened by W. J. Miller. There was much activity and many plans made. Soon however the bubble burst and people had to realize that their dream of Cheadle as a city or even a town was over. One after another they moved away to greener pastures, taking their business and their buildings with them.

The first school was located about two miles from town. Miss Parlee (later Mrs. Wm. Kirton) called the roll. Here church was also held with each denomination holding one service a month. Later on a new school was built right in Cheadle.

As soon as there were enough ladies they got together and formed a club. With the dint of much hard work and many donations they built a community hall, one of the first in the whole district.

About 1910 the C.P.R. put large tracts of land up for sale and influx began in earnest. The broad rolling acres which had been used solely for grazing and hay land were divided and fenced. A new era had arrived. On ever increasing scale ranchers took to farming, not too willingly perhaps but with a will. Among the new families now arriving were H. Miner, Geo. Jackson, O. Edwards, S. Loudonback, K. Skene and Bill Pugh, from the States and Eastern Canada, from New Zealand and Australia came F. Sugden, W. Keer and J. A. Macdonald.

Life was not easy in those days and diversions were few, it cannot be said enough that it was dull. Always a source of interest and entertainment was the political meeting. Here feeling ran high and there was seldom a meeting without incident. There was one however that ended in perfect accord though abruptly. Dr. Ings from Calgary and the Conservative (we think) nominee Mr. Hays came to Cheadle to do a little campaigning.

Hardly had the shuffling ceased and the throats been cleared before a cowboy burst through the door with the terrifying news of a prairie fire. As one, the male part of the audience and the speakers rushed to help fight the fire. The ladies present were stranded so they all went to Jack McLean's to keep vigil and make sandwiches and coffee for the hardworked fighters. The fire started west of Elfrons and fanned by a steady breeze swept on unchecked until it reached the Serviceberry Creek. It was four p.m. before it was controlled. Dr. Ings and Mr. Hays stayed until 2 a.m. fighting with the best of them. They finally had to leave on the freight that was waiting for them on the siding. We don't believe Mr. Hays was elected but he should have gotten several votes from Cheadle in spite of the fact that he had no chance to speak.

Many of the Old Timers have passed on or moved away now but their spirit still remains. Their sons and daughters are keeping up the reputation Cheadle has long enjoyed, of generosity to any cause, neighborliness, lively get-togethers and wonderful banquets.

CHANCELLOR NOTES

— By Mrs. J. M. W. —

At the U.F.W.A. meeting held on Tuesday at the home of Mrs. J. M. Wheatley, donations were given to the association of the Blind and the Standard Cemetery fund. Arrangements were made for a picture show and speakers for Friday evening.

Miss Betty Angel spent the week end at Aldrie visiting her aunt, Mrs. McKinnon.

Mrs. Chris Christensen entertained last Saturday in honor of Donna's birthday.

Mrs. Wm. Kapanuk was the recipient of a baby shower held at the home of Mrs. J. M. Wheatley on Thursday. Twelve ladies were present. Many lovely gifts were received for baby Gerry. A delicious lunch was prepared by the joint hostesses Mrs. B. Hegi and Mrs. W. D. Leishman, the lunch table being centred with a cute miniature baby carriage.

Mr. B. Ellison of Calgary is visiting his daughter Mrs. Benny Reiffenstein.

Mrs. Vern Hansen was the honor guest at a baby shower held at the home of Mrs. S. Selgesen on Friday. Thirteen ladies attended and many very pretty and useful articles were received and a delicious lunch served.

A number of young people called on Lionel Riard on Thursday to congratulate him on his birthday.

Miss Rose Reiffenstein, Mary Hnatuk, Frances and Margaret Gregory were home for the Thanksgiving holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Armstrong of Hussar were callers at the Phillips home on Sunday.

Mr. Marsh of Calgary is visiting his nephews, Clarence and Alvin Marsh.

Miss Elizabeth Vanhor, R.N. of Calgary is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Reiffenstein.

HUSSAR

By Mrs. M. C. B.

On Thursday afternoon, the Hussar Ladies Aid held its monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Jack Brinton, with 25 members and friends present. Mrs. E. J. Bell, the President, Mrs. Cecil English, Secretary and Mrs. Hans Buckschmidt were among those present. Final arrangements were made for the shipment of canned fruit and vegetables to the Red Cross Hospital for Crippled children. It was announced that the minister from Bussano will be here on the 20th to conduct services in the school house at 3:00 p.m. Decision was made to have two hostesses for each meeting hereafter. The next meeting will be held on November 14th at the home of Mrs. Jackson, with Mrs. Wyzoub assisting. The following program was enjoyed: Readings by Mrs. Burdett, Mrs. Seely, Mrs. Mads Jensen and Mrs. Bell. The draw was made for "Big Sister" and the Christmas spirit will enter the December meeting. Four new members joined.

On Friday afternoon, some fifty friends and neighbors gathered at the home of Mrs. Jimmy Treacy for a shower in honor of Miss Anna Christine Neilson, whose marriage to Robert N. Treand will take place in Calgary on October 28th. The hostess was assisted by her mother, Mrs. L. M. Clark. An interesting program included piano solos by Miss Ruth Treacy, vocal solos by Mrs. G. Treacy and Mrs. C. T. Armstrong, and duets by the same ladies, accompanied at the

piano by Miss Ruth Treacy. Mrs. E. J. Bell gave two readings. A very delicious lunch was served. Then a beautiful basket, which had been decorated by Mrs. E. Christensen and Mrs. P. McIntosh, and filled with beautifully wrapped parcels, was brought in, and the bride to be had the pleasure of opening her many useful gifts.

Miss Anna Christine Neilson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Neilson, and Mr. Robert N. Treand is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Treand. Guests from Calgary were Mrs. W. R. Treand, Mrs. Lester and Mrs. Gothard Neilson and Mrs. L. P. Snyder.

The rain and snow storm on Sunday night played havoc with the roads around Hussar.

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Local News Items

Miss Betty McMurray spent the holiday week end at home.

Mrs. Inez York went to Belsaker for the week end.

Miss Skjelie spent the holiday at her home in Drumheller.

Mrs. Kimmett spent the week end in Medicine Hat.

The Bean Supper given by the United Church Sunday School was an unqualified success. The supper was excellent, the atmosphere very social and the pictures shown were very interesting and instructive. Those in charge of the supper had a busy time serving the many guests.

Mr. McMurray and all officers and teachers of Sunday School wish to express their very sincere appreciation for the splendid support accorded them.

The Teachers Convention will meet in Calgary October 31 and November 1st.

Graham Tench was home for the Thanksgiving weekend. He is taking a course in Industrial Electricity at The Provincial Institute Technology and Art.

Mr. N. F. Nilsson, attended the banquet of the Royal Danish Guards tendered Mr. Melchior on Thursday evening in Calgary.

The bowling league has been reorganized for this year and the ladies are downstairs in Bobbie's four nights a week.

Mrs. Spence Hughes is spending two or three days in Calgary with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Hilton.

Word was received here recently that Mr. and Mrs. Norman Ellis, of Lachine, Quebec, are the proud parents of a baby son, born October 8. Many Strathmore citizens will remember Norman who spent years in this town.

T. S. Hughes and G. H. Patrick went to Edmonton Wednesday to attend the convention of Mayors and Municipalities. They will be returning Friday by TCA.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Robison and Mrs. M. Folk travelled to Calgary on Thursday for a shopping tour.

Miss Elva Robison, of the Royal Bank Staff, is on holidays for a couple of weeks.

Members of the Scout Troop and the Group Committee appreciate very much the generous help and assistance they received from the citizens of Strathmore on their Apple Day last Saturday.

Miss Gerry Van Tighem held a musical evening Tuesday for her pupils and others. Following a musical program, games and contests were arranged in which Audrey Thompson and Gladys Cornaack tied for first place. An abundance of choice refreshments concluded a merry evening.

Mrs. McBeth invited a few friends Wednesday to enjoy one more social afternoon at her home prior to her leaving Strathmore, to make her home in Lloydminster. Good wishes for all happiness in the new home were tinged with regret at her departure from our midst in Strathmore.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith of Calgary spent the long week end visiting with their sister, Mrs. Gannon, and Jimmie.

Mr. and Mrs. Crockett of Drumheller were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Baldwin.

CANON MADDOCKS AT ST. MICHAEL'S

A very welcome visiting preacher at St. Michael's on Sunday last was Canon E. H. Maddocks Rector of St. Stephen's Calgary. Speaking on St. Paul's words, "approve things that are excellent", Canon Maddocks gave a most thought-provoking address on the things in life that are of permanent value, holding the close attention of his hearers throughout. His visit was much appreciated and it is hoped that he will be able to come to Strathmore again in the not too distant future.

BOY SCOUTS APPLE DAY

Saturday last the Strathmore Scouts sold apples on the streets to willing buyers. This was a new venture for the boys and they are now wearing a broad smile of contentment as a result of their success — netting something over \$50.00.

Boys assisting were Ronnie Wilkinson, Jack Milligan, Peter McKenzie, Raymie Palardy, Herbie Abell, Gordon Potter and Georges Palardy.

LAURITZ MELCHIOR VISITS WEST Lauritz Melchior Metropolitan Opera tenor, arrived in Calgary Sunday evening, for a month's holiday. A number of social functions are being arranged in his honor.

It was hoped he would arrange to give a recital while in the district, but, unfortunately this is unlikely as he wishes this trip to be a complete holiday.

He will spend much of his time in hunting.

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SCHOOL FAIR

tive concert was a welcome change from the plan of other years, and the entries from the various schools were varied and in many cases commendable. The program was as follows:— O Canada; Rhythmic Exercises, Strathmore School; Chorus, Carseland School; Song of Strathmore 'tonettes', Strathmore School; Piano solo, Bernice Christensen, Carseland School; Dialogue, Orange Valley School; Dutch Dance, Strathmore School; Piano Solo, Elma Hildahl, of Cairnhill School last year; Action Song, Carseland School; Choral speaking, Strathmore School; Vocal Solo, Glen Gerke, of Carseland School; Two numbers by the Nightingale School; Collection to defray expenses; Dialogue, Carseland School; Piano Solo, Rachel Risseoux, of Hervey School; Folk dance, Carseland School; High School Chorus, Strathmore School; God Save The King.

During an intermission Miss Hogg Provincial Home Economist gave an interesting and helpful talk on the work of the Garden Clubs and general Home Economics.

Miss Olive Potter on behalf of the Girls Club presented Miss Hogg with a lovely bouquet of Autumn Flowers as a token of appreciation.

The work of the Girls Garden Club was shown on the Stage. The everlasting flowers were among the finest that have been grown in the district.

Dogs were entered in the Live Stock exhibit for the first time.

At the Concert Friday evening the hall was crowded to capacity. Mr. McMurray President of the School Fair ably filled the duty of Chairman.

A special new feature was the original Playlet put on by Orange Valley School and written especially for the occasion by the teacher Mrs. J. York. This is the first time an original item has been given on the programme.

Farm Strike Ends

The farm strike in Alberta and Saskatchewan ended on Saturday, October 5th. Carl J. Stimpfle and E. T. Appleby, respective president of the Alberta and Saskatchewan farm bodies on strike, telegraphed from Ottawa authorizing the termination of the farm delivery strike pending further negotiations. These two men headed a delegation which had been conferring with members of the federal government in Ottawa. They said, "The government and their representatives are very co-operative in their attitude. Therefore, the farm delegation will continue negotiations, and the entire situation will be reviewed at the coming annual conventions of the Alberta Farmer's Union and the United Farmers of Canada in Regina, December 11th to 13th."

Alberta Farmers' Union headquarters in Edmonton issued a statement to the effect that the strike had already gained an objective in winning government recognition and in showing that farmers can unite for a common cause. It also stated that while the member-

ship expressed their desire and willingness to carry on the strike, it was thought wise to allow Hon. J. G. Gardiner, minister of agriculture, every opportunity to show what the agricultural prices support board can do in bringing about parity prices for agricultural products.

Christian Science

The subject of the Lesson-Sermon at Christian Science churches on Sunday will be "Doctrine of Atonement." It will be expounded in passages such as the following: "For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus hath made me free from the law of sin and death." (Romans 8:2). "The likeness of God we have sight of through sin, which beclouds the spiritual sense of Truth; and we realize this likeness only when we subdue sin and prove man's heritage, the liberty of the sons of God." (Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures by Mary Baker Eddy, p. 315).

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